

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Group Art Unit: 2167
Ravi Murthy et al.	Examiner: Cheryl R. Lewis
Serial No.: 10/763,355	Confirmation No. 2458
Filed: January 23, 2004))
For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR EFFICIENT STORAGE AND QUERY OF XML DOCUMENTS BASED ON PATHS)))

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, please reconsider in view of the included remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.